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No Compromise With Dishonor!

GOESEL's defiant war cry, "I intend to be Governor," played no little part in the bloody drama at Frankfort.

The Goebelites appear to be "grossly outraged" because of the presence of the militia at Frankfort. "Twas always thus; none but law-breakers have reason to fear the military power.

TRE ASSASSINATION OF Senator GOESEL should not cause the people to forget that popular suffrage has been assassinated by the Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature.

THE Kentucky law that says an Election Commissioner shall forfeit his office if he accepts a free pass from a railroad company applies to Republican officers only. It doesn't affect CHARLIE FOYNTZ.

The situation in Kentucky is aptly set forth by our artist.



It doesn't need a diagram to explain that the victim is the Kentucky Voter and that the demon with the "black-snake" is the Political Boss who demands office.

A WEEK ago there was no question in the minds of the bitter partisans of the late Senator GOESEL other than that he was shot by an assassin located in the third story of the Executive Building. This they were positive.

Now, because the wound showed the shot could have come from no other spot, and that the flesh was jagged and torn where the ball entered and a smooth round hole where the ball made its exit, and the range of the bullet showed this was the case beyond a doubt.

Now, when the fact comes out that the exit of the ball was less than two inches below the horizontal line of the entrance, they cannot longer stand by their former assertions—but won't give up their pretended belief that Governor TAYLOR was an accomplice—and they now drop two stories and locate the assassin on the first floor of the Executive Building, and say as the victim walked his right side perhaps was thrown a little higher than the left; thus they try to account for the slight slant in the course of the ball. The same slant in the course of the ball through the body would have been shown had he been shot from the West side of the Capitol grounds.

An assassin seldom shoots his victim from the front, and it is much more difficult to hit a moving object coming toward you, when you are perched high above it, than it is when you and the object are on the same plane and the object is moving away from you.

The fact that the hole in the victim's back was small and smooth, while the hole in the breast was large and jagged, is almost conclusive proof that the ball was fired from behind Mr. GOESEL, and could not possibly have come from any part of the Executive Building.

Many of the wild theories that have been advanced and the unjust accusations that have been directed against the Republican officials will probably be corrected when the passions of the people cool down and a genuine hunt for the real assassin begins.

EVEN before the body of Senator GOESEL was laid to rest his followers repudiate the infamous Election Law under which he and they claim the state offices.

THE LEDGER has on several occasions suggested that, if conditions in Kentucky were reversed, the Democrats would do just as Governor TAYLOR has done, —or go to even greater extremities. This idea is elaborated by the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, which says if any fair-minded man in the state of Kentucky, irrespective of party, will consult his conscience, he can determine without hesitation, the right side of the present controversy between the two political parties in the Commonwealth. All that it requires is to consider what the late WILLIAM GOESEL would do were he in the position now occupied by Governor TAYLOR. Assuming that the Electoral Commission of the state of Kentucky had decided that Mr. GOESEL had been elected Governor and had given him his commission to that effect, no power on earth could, or would, have influenced him to resign his position nor to fail to firmly maintain the dignity of his title. A majority of Commissioners of Mr. GOESEL's own selection, having given this title to Governor TAYLOR, makes his case the stronger, and we repeat, that the conscience of every man in the state of Kentucky is the only true tribunal in which the matter can be determined.

There can be but one answer, and those who are most pronounced as followers of the late WILLIAM GOESEL, and all those who had the greatest confidence in his judgment and decision of purpose, can answer for themselves, whether or not Governor TAYLOR is justified in retaining to the last extremity the office into which he has been inducted and duly installed; and should these men respond as that God-given conscience dictates, they will, with one acclaim, declare General TAYLOR Governor. Were Mr. GOESEL capable of speaking from the grave to these followers of his, let it be said with all seriousness, who can doubt that he would this instant direct his friends and followers and every true man who has at heart the good of his party and state, to cease the controversy and end a state of turmoil which has already cost all too dear? If the people of the state of Kentucky, in the exercise of their rights and franchises, conscientiously believe that thus unhappy issue should be thus determined, they should rise up, in one body, and let the world know their decision. There will be small room for any coterie of politicians—whether on one side or the other—to stand out against the voice of the great common people, of whom Mr. GOESEL always professed to be the champion.

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KENTUCKY FLASHES.

INHERITS A FORTUNE.

Mrs. Willa Botts, of Louisville, In-
herited something like \$200,000.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Willa Botts died at the family residence, 511 West Orange street. She was 54 years old and her husband, to whom she was married 38 years, is only about 55. This wedding created quite a sensation all over the country.

Mrs. Botts was formerly the wife of J. L. Irwin, one of the wealthiest men in the state. He died 17 years ago in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin took quite a number of trips abroad, and John Irwin, the great baseball man and sport, and on many of their trips took the young fellow with them. After Mr. Irwin's death Mrs. Irwin decided to leave all her wealth, something like \$200,000, to young Botts, who had been her lawyer and who the will could be broken except in one instance—marriage.

In 1897 Mrs. Irwin became Mrs. Willa Botts. She gave the young man \$4,000 and sent him east on his way to college. She remained in Louisville, however, and when Botts went south took with him his money in the gay metropolis, and sent home for more. He became entangled with an actress from New Orleans and his wife sent for him, and since that time he has been living with his wife in their home in this city. Mrs. Botts left all her wealth to her young husband. No funeral arrangements have been made.

THINK IT AN IMPROVED ARREST.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—Detecting Monday believed more than ever that Silas Jones, the mountaineer arrested Friday, is the most impudent, arrogant and ungrateful companion with whom he has ever been associated. Jones, it is believed, had nothing to do with the shooting, but several half-finished sentences have led the police to believe that he knows all about it. He told the police that Hollings Whittaker, under arrest at Louisville, had told him that he, Irvin, and he had tried to serve him to a prominent republican leader in a mysterious way, saying the latter had cleared him if he would only do it.

FOUND OIL INSTEAD OF WATER.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 13.—At Millersburg a flow of crude petroleum oil developed in an artesian well which was being bored for water. The city had been supplied with water by artesian wells, and when the drill reached a depth of 300 feet water was abandoned, while oil was being found. Charles Brown, upon sounding the well, found it two-thirds full of crude petroleum. The oil was found to be extremely light. A flow of petroleum continues, and though large quantities have been removed, the well remains two-thirds full.

DOZEN PERSONS POISONED.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 13.—A dozen people were poisoned by eating pork headache, which was made in a large kettle. It is thought to have been prepared carelessly, with Mrs. Mrs. Millburn; George, Prof. Jones and Mrs. Millburn; Charles Martin, Prof. Jones and Mrs. Millburn; and Will Swannings, of Hardinville, and Talbott Tylings, of Lillard, Ky., and his brother, Carey, ate the cheese. Several hours later they were very sick, and physicians who were called, worked with them for many hours. All are now out of danger.

RAISING A GOAT FARM.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—In all the counties in the state of Kentucky, where county courts are in session, subscriptions opened for the goat farm, and opened for the farm funds, and in many counties large amounts were held which resolutions in memory of Governor were adopted.

FOUNDED DEAD IN BED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—W. Stapleton Johnson, aged 64 years, was found dead in bed. Heart failure. Some of his friends said he had been ill for a long time.

LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE.

LOW MINES, WILM MAKE DEMANDS
WHICH THE OPERATORS DECLINE
THEY WILL NOT ACCEDE TO.

Den Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—The Mine Operators' Association of Iowa met here to consider the demands made by the mine workers. The latter say that, beginning April 1, they will demand a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The operators, after their meeting declared they would not grant it. They added that they would not hold their winter conference with the miners till February 26. It had been called for February 15 and the miners the opposition demands were so great that it was decided to postpone it. The miners are to learn the proceedings of the Illinois miners conference which will be held February 25. Miners have already begun to congregate in the conference and are indignant at this treatment. They demand that they be certainly a general strike unless the operators consent to the mine run rule.

FRANCE WILL PROTEST.

London, Feb. 13.—The British correspondent of the Standard says: "According to a dispatch from Brussels, Belgium and France intend to protest against any treaty which would easily have been made between the two countries. France, however, is to be held to the United States alone, as their treaty with Nicaragua stipulates that they shall share in the control of all waterways connecting the oceans."

VALUABLE RECORDS DESTROYED.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Civil Engineer Aspern, at the Brooklyn Bridge, has been compelled to burn his valuable records because of yards and docks that the fire in building No. 7 at that yard, occurred early Sunday morning, was a heavy blow, owing to the large number of historical and valuable records destroyed.

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